

PARENTS CODE OF ETHICS

I Hereby Pledge to Provide Positive Support, Care and Encouragement for My Child Participating in Youth Sports By Following This Code Of Ethics.

- **I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support** for all players, coaches and officials at every game and practice.
- **I will not harass the umpires or referees, because without referees and umpires, games cannot be played.**
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child play in a healthy and safe environment.
- **I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive enjoyable experience for all.**
- I will demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco-free sports environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all youth sports events.
- **I will remember that the game is for children and not for adults.**
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- I will promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience within my personal constraints by assisting with coaching, being a respectful fan or whatever I am capable of doing.
- I will require that the child's coach exercise good sportsmanship and be positive to all players and officials in games and practices.

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